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NUCLEIC ACID HAVING A DESIRED FEATURE

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AMENDMENT INTRODUCING SEQUENCE LISTING

In the Specification

Beginning on a new page, immediately before the claims, please insert the attached Sequence Listing into the above-referenced case; please renumber subsequent pages accordingly.

In the Claims

~~2~~ Amend claims 24 and 43 as follows

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24. (Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the amino acid sequence of said dysfunctional signal peptide is SAAPLVTAMCRSGNVS (SEQ ID NO: 28) or SAAPLVTAMCGSGNVS (SEQ ID NO: 32).

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43. (Amended) The N-terminal amino acid sequence of claim 41, wherein said amino acid sequence is SAAPLVTAMCRSGNVS (SEQ ID NO: 28) or SAAPLVTAMCGSGNVS (SEQ ID NO: 32).

Remarks

The present Sequence Listing, submitted response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, is identical to the Sequence Listing filed March 29, 2001. In the Notice to